

A note from US Sen. Tom Harkin 12-2009

MORE THAN \$21 MILLION IN ECONOMIC RECOVERY FUNDING RELEASED FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS ACROSS IOWA, SAYS HARKIN

Washington, D.C. – Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) announced today that a total of \$21,103,000 in funding from the Economic Recovery Package has been released to Iowa from the U.S. Department of Energy (DoE) for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant programs. Harkin is a senior member of the Senate panel that funds energy efficiency initiatives.

"Investing in energy saving programs saves money and helps decrease the demand for foreign oil," said Harkin. "This funding is just one step in President Obama's plan to revisit the way that the United States looks at energy, while stimulating our economy by creating 'green' jobs."

These funds will be used for projects that reduce total energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency across Iowa.

Details of the grants are below.

State Energy Office \$9,593,500

Cities

Ames \$544,000
Ankeny \$166,300
Cedar Falls \$162,500
Cedar Rapids \$1,290,900
Council Bluffs \$571,500
Davenport \$983,300
Des Moines \$1,982,300
Dubuque \$574,700
Iowa City \$692,300
Sioux City \$801,300
Urbandale \$162,900
Waterloo \$665,300
West Des Moines \$557,000

Counties

Cerro Gordo \$191,600
Clinton \$207,700
Dallas \$199,700
Des Moines \$176,900
Johnson \$236,900
Linn \$317,300
Muscatine \$184,700
Polk \$408,800
Scott \$260,400
Warren \$171,200

Tribes

Sac & Fox Tribe \$46,600
Total \$21,103,000